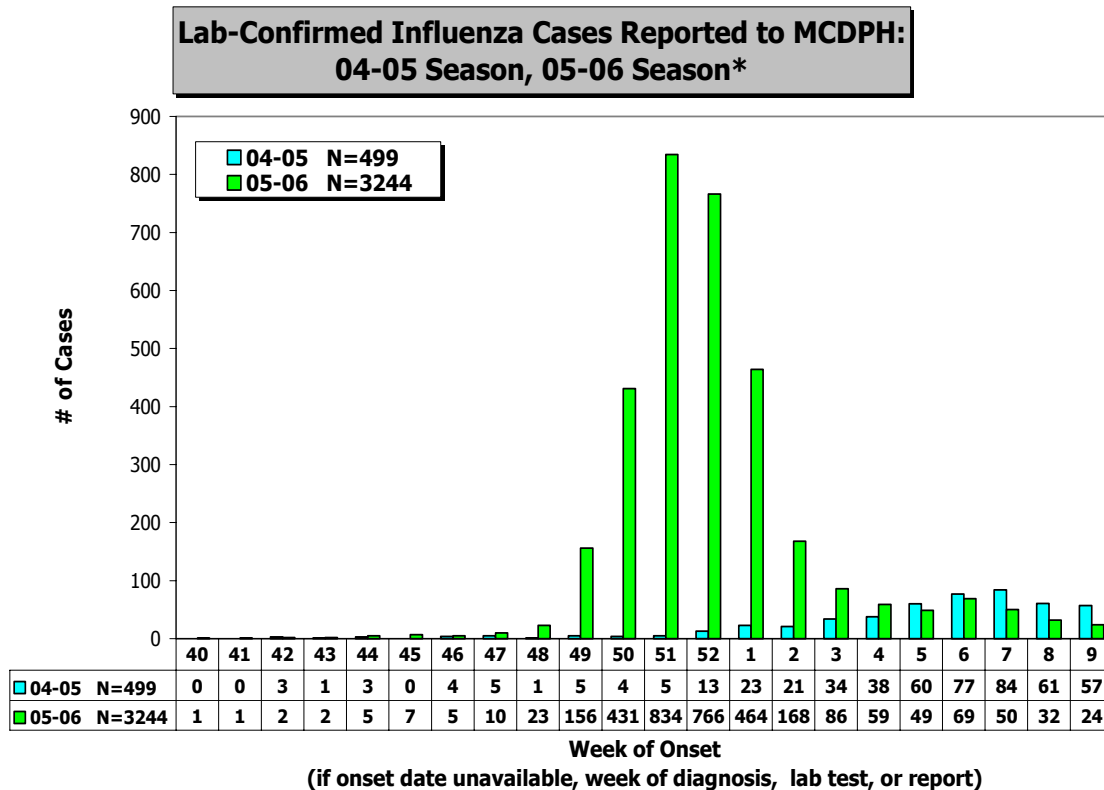


05-06 INFLUENZA SEASON **MARICOPA COUNTY INFLUENZA SUMMARY UPDATE** **WEEK 9 [2/26/06-3/4/06]**

- **Case Count: 3244*** lab-confirmed cases reported (through Week 9)
- **Pneumonia & Influenza Mortality: 8.4% of all deaths were due to pneumonia or influenza (all of Maricopa County, Week 9)** (MCDPH Office of Vital Statistics)
- **Influenza-Like Illness:**
 - **Cigna Health Centers (n=20): 0.28% of visits due to ILI** (percentage subject to change as updated information becomes available)
 - **ASU Student Health: 0.17% of visits due to ILI**
 - **Hospital Emergency Departments (n=11): 2.62% of visits due to ILI**
- **Absenteeism, Elementary & Jr. High Schools (n=32): 13.4% of students absent due to illness**

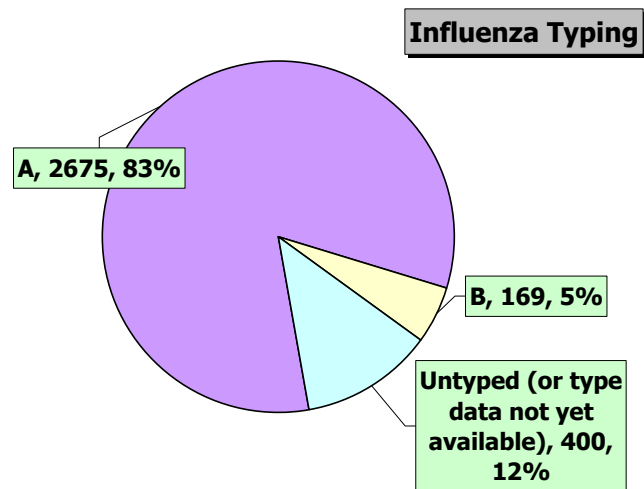
Lab Surveillance

At the time of this report, 3244* lab-confirmed cases of influenza have been reported (through Week 9, 05-06 season).



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Lab Surveillance



Pneumonia & Influenza Mortality Surveillance

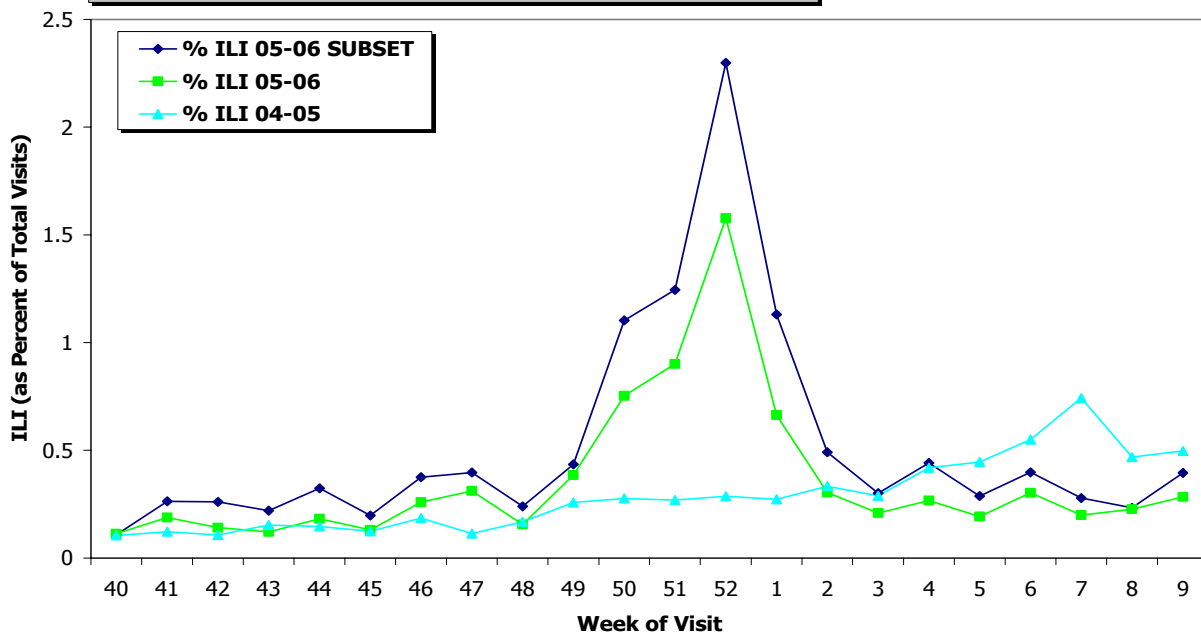
For Week 9 (2/26/06-3/4/06), the MCDPH Office of Vital Statistics reported that of all deaths, the percentage due to pneumonia or influenza was 10.0% for the City of Phoenix, 7.6% for Maricopa County less the City of Phoenix, and 8.4% for all of Maricopa County.

Influenza-Like Illness (ILI)* Surveillance

- During Week 9, 0.28% of patient visits to Cigna Health Care Centers (data from 20 centers, multiple departments) were due to ILI. (Percentage may change in subsequent reports as updated information becomes available.) Since the Cigna Health Care Centers are participants in the CDC Influenza Sentinel Surveillance Program, a subset of data was created to allow comparison with other participants' data. This subset includes only six departments from the same 20 centers. During Week 9, 0.40% of these subset visits were due to ILI. (Percentage may change in subsequent reports as updated information becomes available.)
- During Week 9, 0.17% of patient visits to ASU Student Health were due to ILI.
- The percentage of ER visits for ILI (data from 11 hospitals) was 2.62% for Week 9. The most recent week with complete data from 15 hospitals is Week 6; the percentage of ER visits for ILI (data from 15 hospitals) was 2.56% for Week 6.

*ILI case definition: fever (at least 100°F) AND cough and/or sore throat.

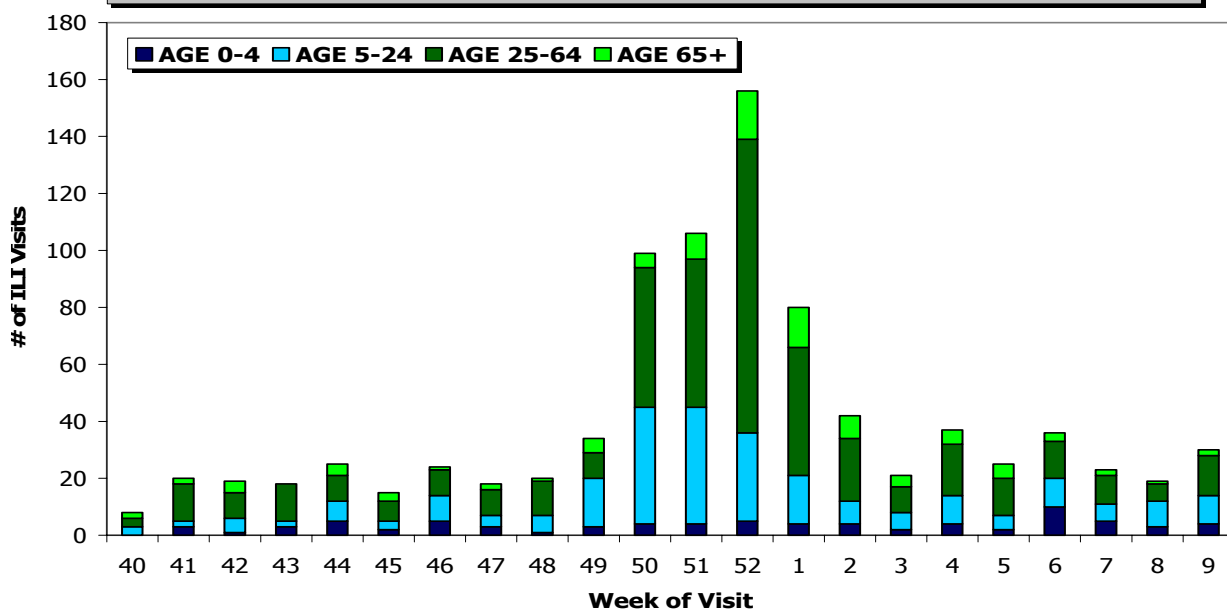
**Cigna Health Care Centers (n=20):
ILI Visits as Percentage of Total Visits*,
04-05 Season, 05-06 Season & 05-06 Season SUBSET****



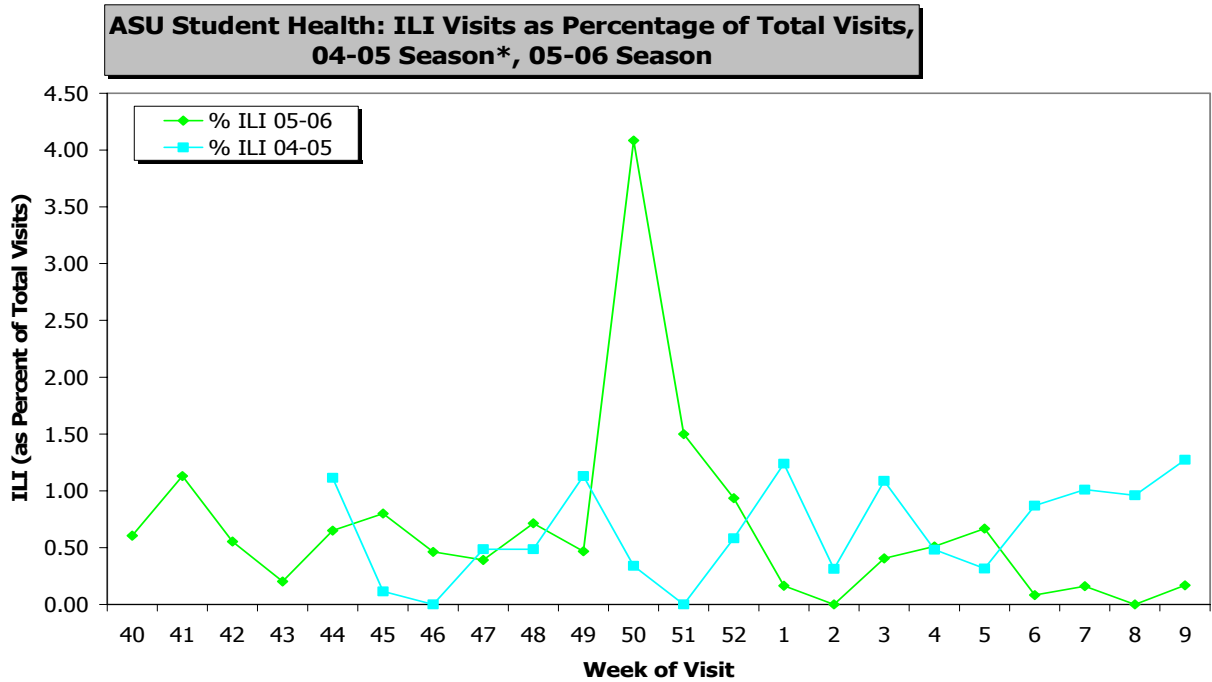
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**SUBSET only includes visits to six departments.

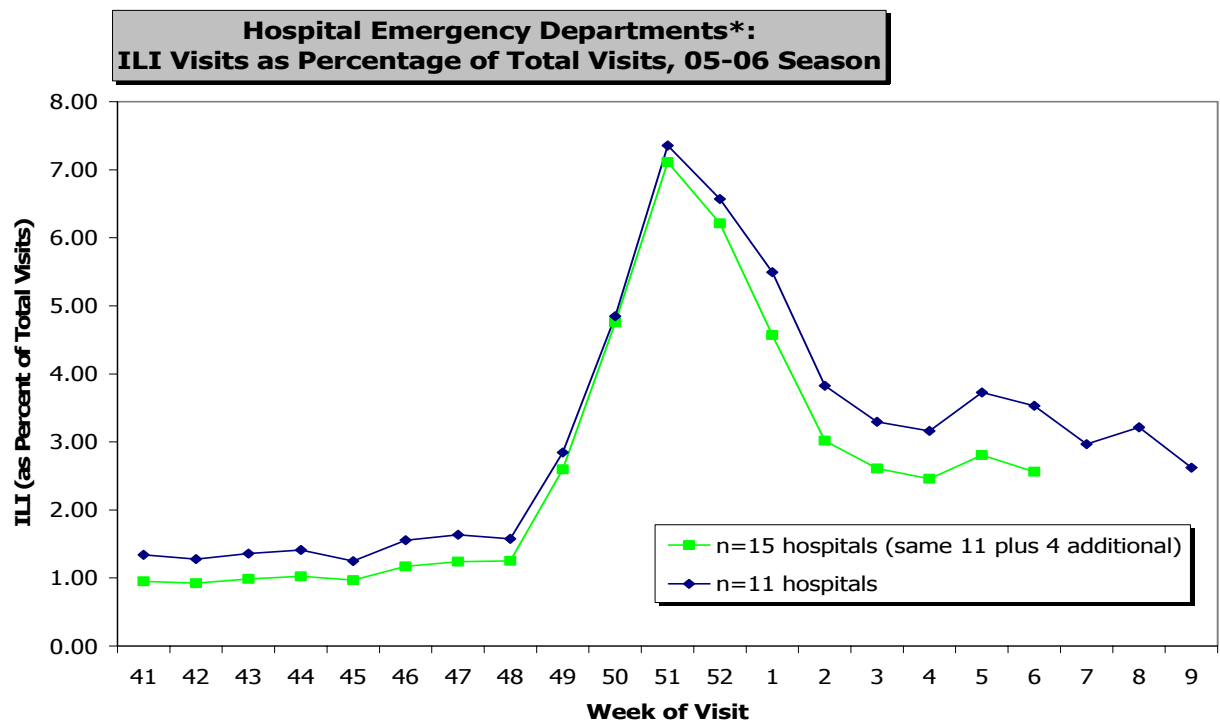
**Cigna Health Care Centers (n=20):
Number of Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (by age group)*, 05-06 Season**



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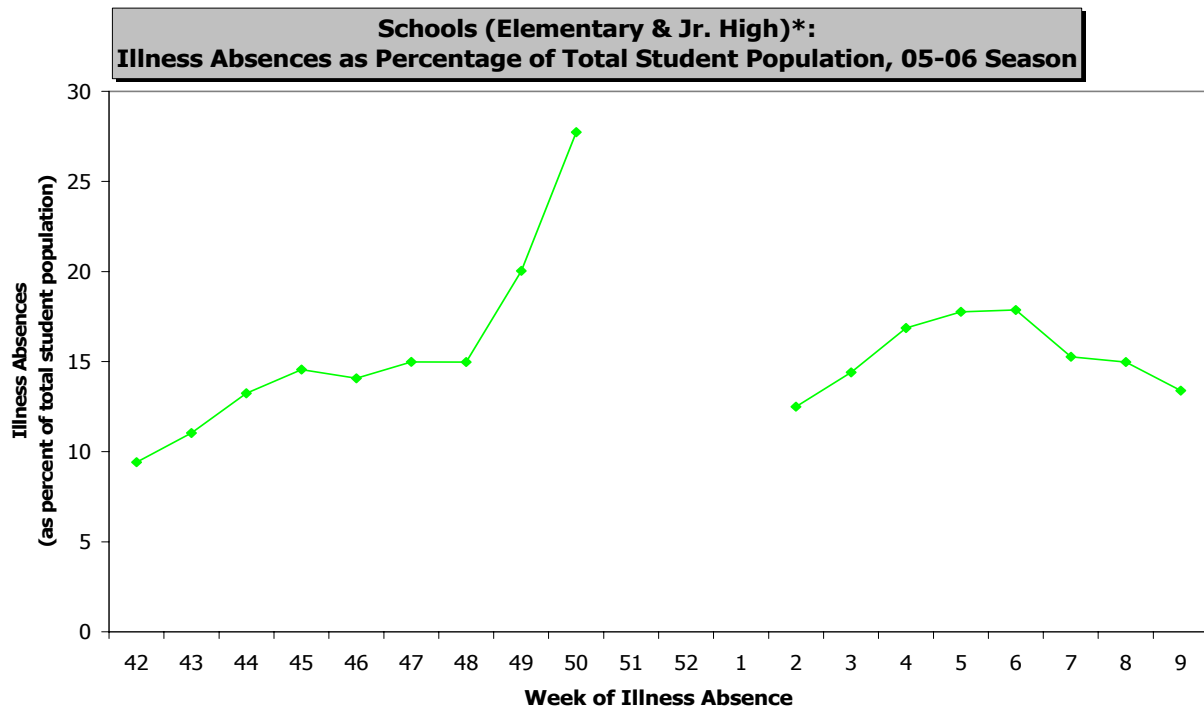
*Data unavailable for Weeks 40-43 of the 04-05 season.



*Due to reporting lag time, data for all 15 hospitals is only available through Week 6 (green line). Data from 11 of the 15 hospitals is shown through the Week 9 (blue line).

Absenteeism (due to illness)

- The percentage of students absent due to illness (data from 32 schools) was 13.4% for Week 9.



*This week's report includes data from 32 schools. Additional schools may be included in future reports. Weeks 40-41 and 51-1 are not included as a large proportion of schools were on fall or winter recess during that time.

Due to wide variability between national- and local-level data, it is not appropriate to apply any national baselines or thresholds to the information represented in this report.

Influenza Surveillance Participants include:

Cigna Health Care Centers

Cigna Medical Group participates in the CDC's Influenza Sentinel Surveillance program.

- Chandler Health Care Center
- C.J. Harris Health Care Center
- Clyde Wright Health Care Center
- Clyde Wright After-Hours Health Care Center
- Deer Valley Health Care Center
- Gilbert Health Care Center
- North Valley Health Care Center
- Paradise Valley Health Care Center
- Paseo Health Care Center
- Paseo After-Hours Health Care Center
- Scottsdale Health Care Center
- South Mountain Health Care Center
- Stapley Health Care Center
- Stapley After-Hours Health Care Center
- Sun City Health Care Center
- Sun City West Health Care Center
- Superstition Springs Health Care Center
- Tempe Health Care Center
- The Pointe Health Care Center
- Westridge Health Care Center

Hospital Emergency Departments & Infection Control Practitioners

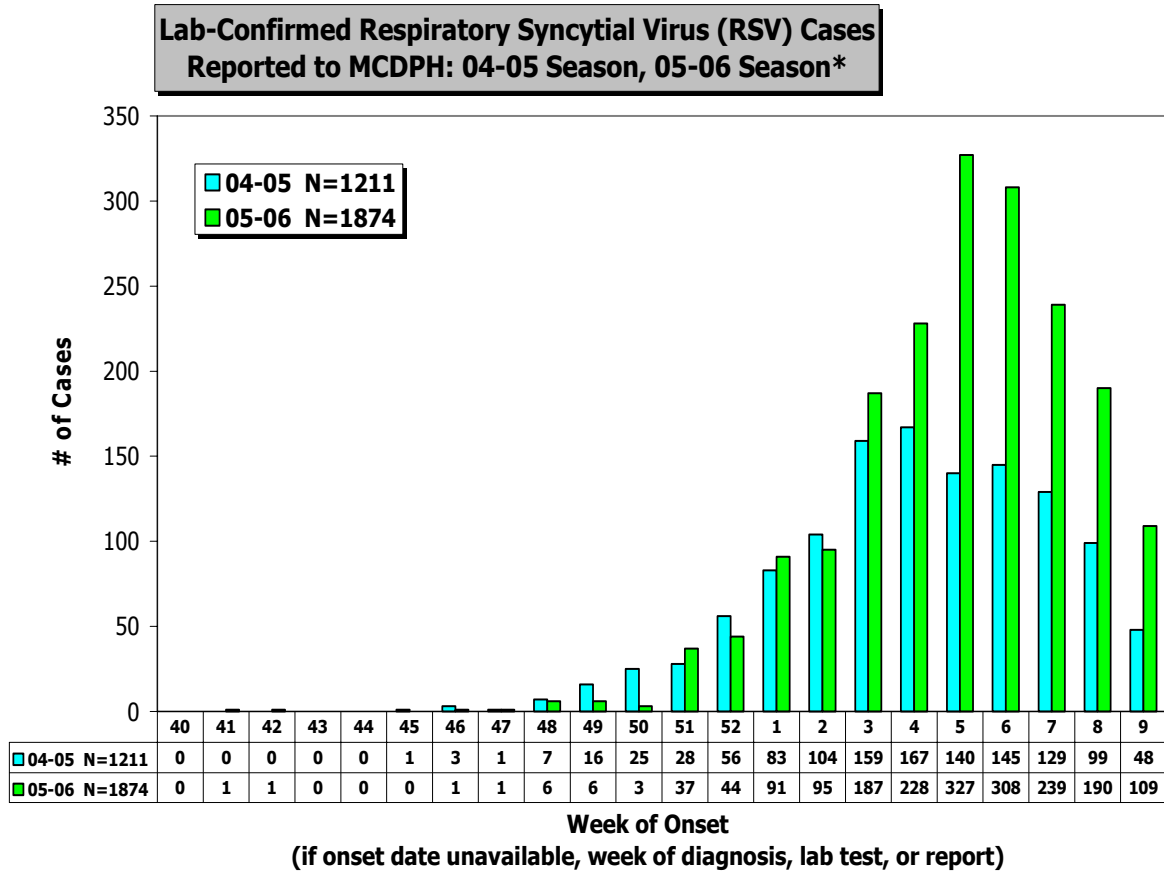
- Arrowhead Community Hospital & Medical Center
- Banner Baywood Medical Center
- Banner Desert Medical Center
- Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center
- Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center
- John C. Lincoln Hospital - Deer Valley
- John C. Lincoln Hospital - North Mountain
- Maricopa Medical Center
- Phoenix Indian Medical Center
- Phoenix Memorial Hospital
- Scottsdale Healthcare Shea
- Scottsdale Healthcare Osborne
- St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center
- St. Luke's Hospital
- Tempe St. Luke's Hospital

Schools (listed by school district)

- Cartwright School District
 - Pena Elementary
- Deer Valley Unified School District
 - Legend Springs Elementary
 - Park Meadows Elementary
- Gilbert Public Schools
 - Burk Elementary
 - Desert Ridge Jr. High
 - Gilbert Jr. High
 - Harris Elementary
 - South Valley Jr. High
 - Superstition Springs Elementary
 - Technology & Leadership Academy
- Glendale Elementary School District
 - Burton Elementary
 - Desert Spirit Elementary
 - Horizon Elementary
 - Landmark Elementary
- Mesa Public Schools
 - Barbara Bush Elementary
 - Field Elementary
 - Irving Elementary
 - Lowell Elementary
 - Salk Elementary
 - Whittier Elementary
- Paradise Valley Unified School District
 - Shepherd Jr. High
 - Taylor Jr. High
- Tempe Elementary School District
 - Aguilar Elementary
 - Bustoz Elementary
 - Gilliland Middle
 - Thew Elementary
- Washington Elementary School District
 - Arroyo Elementary
 - Cactus Wren Elementary
 - Desert Foothills Jr. High
 - Desert View Elementary
 - Lakeview Elementary
 - Maryland Elementary
 - Mountain Sky Jr. High
 - Mountain View Elementary
 - Ocotillo Elementary
 - Roadrunner Elementary
 - Shaw Butte Elementary
 - Sunburst Elementary
 - Sweetwater Elementary

MARICOPA COUNTY RSV SUMMARY GRAPH

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